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For: HIGH DENSITY COBALT-MANGANESE COPRECIPITATED
NICKEL HYDROXIDE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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XXX 1 sheet of drawing;

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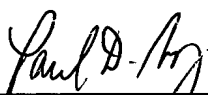
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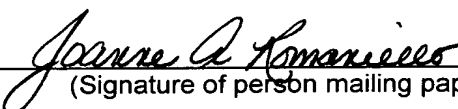
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